

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1913.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The circus took lots of money out of Bamberg county.

Several persons from here went over to Orangeburg last Thursday night to attend a play at the opera house in that city.

Some of our citizens are of the opinion that the crowd in town last Friday was the largest ever seen here. There were numbers of negroes, yet we noted the comparatively few went into the circus.

The Herald force has been kept mighty busy recently, in fact we have been so busy turning out work that we have had no time to post up our books and do much collecting.

Jeff J. Hughes, who was so seriously wounded by Wm. Steedley last week, has been carried to the hospital in Charleston for treatment, and we understand that he is getting along very well indeed. He will no doubt recover. Steedley is still in jail here.

A paper was circulated last Monday among the merchants asking that all places of business be closed Thursday of next week (Thanksgiving Day.) The paper was generally signed, and we have no doubt all the stores will close. The banks will also close, while the post office will observe Sunday hours.

The report of cotton ginned in Bamberg county up to November 1st of this year is 20,155 bales, as against 13,748 for the same period last year. Taking these figures as a basis, it appears that Bamberg county will raise this year something like 28,000 bales of cotton, as there must have been ginned at least 4,000 or 5,000 bales since the above figures were secured.

Mr. R. C. Mixson was in town during the past week making a survey of the town. This survey was made necessary, as there was some doubt as to the exact limits of the town, and in order that the question of taxation of some property might be finally settled. Markers showing the limits of the town will no doubt be erected, so that there will be no question hereafter.

The circus certainly brought a large crowd of people to town, yet it was the most orderly crowd we ever saw. There was no drunkenness of any consequence, the crowd was entirely orderly in every way, and there was not a single arrest made during the day, although there were a number of extra policemen on duty. The dispensary was closed, and there was no illegal selling of whiskey. Why can't Bamberg people behave this well all the time?

The musical concert given at Carlisle School auditorium last Thursday evening was well attended and was a success in every way. The musical club recently organized assisted largely in the entertainment, and shows that the club will be a decided success. The entertainment was given to raise funds for furnishing the lobby of the new dormitory for boys now nearing completion. The furniture has been ordered. It is of heavy mission style, and very handsome.

The chain gang is now at work in the Ehrhardt section. The gang now numbers twenty odd, including those convicts sent from the various towns in the county. Supervisor Bruce recently made application to the State penitentiary for some convicts and succeeded in getting five life termers, with the promise of possibly one or two more later. Mr. Bruce is improving the roads of the county as rapidly as possible, and he wants to keep a good sized gang at work all the time.

The local telephone exchange has grown so rapidly that subscribers are now required to call by number and not by name. Subscribers will save time hereafter by consulting their telephone directories and asking central for the number wanted. If any party you wish to communicate with is not down in the directory, better ask central for "information," and inquire whether the party wanted has a telephone, as new 'phones are being added constantly and directories are only issued every few months.

John Green, one of the most highly respected colored citizens of this community, left with his family last Sunday for Tampa, Fla., where he will live in future. He will run as porter for the Pullman company, his run being from Florida to New York. John is a good citizen, and we regretted very much to see him leave. His influence among his race was always exerted for good, and he was prominent in his church and school work, being an official in his church and a member of the colored board of trustees of their school. His word is his bond, and he is absolutely honorable and reliable in every respect.

The counties which have obtained convicts from the State penitentiary are paying four dollars a month for them.

The Herald needs money, and we must ask that all who owe us anything will please let us have it promptly.

By reference to the notice published in another column it will be seen that the stores will be closed next Thursday (Thanksgiving.)

New subscribers are coming in right along, but we have room for many more. The Herald at \$1.50 a year is certainly good value.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in Rock Hill next week. Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will leave the first part of the week to attend conference, and he will be away the following Sunday.

New Advertisements.

C. J. Futrell—Georgia Farm Lands for Sale Cheap.

Jones Bros.—Come Look.

W. A. Klauber—"You Can Get It" at Klauber's.

Rentz's Millinery Store—Found at Rentz's Millinery Store.

Rentz & Felder—Want Anything?

E. C. Hays—Just Received.

Stores to Close for Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned business men of Bamberg, hereby agree to close our places of business for Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, 1913, in order that our help may have a day of recreation:

J. D. Copeland & Sons,

E. A. Hooton,

J. A. Hunter,

C. R. Brabham's Sons,

Rentz & Felder,

Rentz's Millinery Store,

G. O. Simmons, (per Price)

A. McB. Speaks,

Spann & Simmons,

F. W. Free Co.,

Bamberg Furniture & Hdw. Co.,

H. J. Brabham,

Klauber's,

A. Rice,

J. B. Black,

E. O. Kirsch,

H. C. Folk,

Herald Book Store,

Aaron Fechter,

W. D. Rhoad.

Home Wedding.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 18th, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Smoak, her daughter, Estelle, was happily married to Mr. W. A. Waters, of Charleston, S. C. Rev. W. H. Hodges was the officiating minister.

The bride was attired in a king's blue traveling suit, hat and gloves to match. Her only ornament was a diamond La Valliere set with pearls, a gift of the groom.

The groom is a young Charlestonian and at present occupies a prominent position at the navy yard.

The bride is one of Bamberg's most popular young ladies, who will be very much missed by her many friends.

Mrs. H. H. Copeland Entertains.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Henri H. Copeland entertained with four tables of auction bridge in honor of Mrs. C. T. Lundgren, of Spartanburg. The attractive Copeland home was made more attractive in its elaborate decorations of chrysanthemums and ferns, the lower floor was en suite, and the guests immediately on entering, were given a gracious welcome by this ever charming hostess.

After a number of most interesting games, it was found that Mrs. J. C. Lewis held highest score, and was given a beautiful china box. The honoree was presented with a pair of exquisite hand embroidered handkerchiefs.

Refreshments were served in two courses, and were as delicious as Mrs. Copeland's guests expect of her, knowing her achievements in the culinary art.

Night drove the guests home, after a most delightful afternoon.

Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.

Subject: "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Preaching Sunday evening at 7:15. Subject announced later.

W. R. McMILLAN.

Sympathizers Visit Allens Graves.

Mount Airy, Nov. 17.—It is surprising that the Allen sympathizers continue to make pilgrimages to this section to look upon the graves of the two Allens, Floyd and Claude, who paid the death penalty for their participation in the Hillsville, Va., tragedy, but such is the case and there is hardly a week that does not bring some one from a distance, to gratify their curiosity. It will be of interest to know that no monument marks the resting places of these men but a neatly-kept grave, about a mile from the foot of Fancy Gap, tells the pathetic story of a tragedy that will never be reenacted in American history.

Beautiful Reception.

Thursday's social calendar marked one of the loveliest affairs of early autumn when Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., entertained at auction bridge in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. C. T. Lundgren, of Spartanburg, S. C.

This beautiful new home was lavishly decorated with chrysanthemums in many colors throughout the parlors and reception hall, while in the dining room the color scheme of white and green was most effectively used.

Receiving with Mrs. Copeland, where Mrs. Henri H. Copeland and Miss Mozelle Copeland, who presented the arrivals to the guest of honor.

Six tables were arranged for bridge, hand painted cards being used to mark the score. After a number of games had been thoroughly enjoyed, Mrs. Henry J. Brabham received the prize, silk hose, while Mrs. Lundgren was presented with a dainty boudoir cap of Irish crochet.

At five o'clock the folding doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests were invited to a veritable scene of loveliness. The good taste and refinement of the hostess was here displayed, as had been in evidence throughout the afternoon. At a handsomely appointed table with a cover of lace and a huge vase of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Henri H. Copeland poured coffee from an elegant silver service, after the three course luncheon had been served. This affair was of unusual interest, here being the initial entertainment at this new home. Mrs. Copeland in her capacity as hostess is a most welcomed and charming addition to social circles.

Restland Cemetery.

For many years all those who have loved ones resting in the "old cemetery," as it is familiarly known, also those who take an interest in the appearance of Bamberg and all of its public places, have realized that some provision must be made for the keeping of Restland Cemetery in a more systematic manner. Twice each year the ladies of the civic league have put this place in good order, but during the intervening months the grass and weeds have grown in luxuriance, the walks and driveways becoming almost obliterated, and numberless lots which belong to those who have moved away or died, are overgrown and the entire place has the air of a desolate spot in some vast wilderness.

But while this state of affairs has been lamented, and everyone felt that something should be done, nobody did anything. At the last meeting of the civic league though, a committee was appointed to see the lot holders and find out if they would each be willing to pay \$1.25 each year for the keeping of the cemetery. In this way a sufficient amount can be raised to employ a reliable man to keep it in perfect condition the entire time. At this writing, a number have been seen and all seem delighted to have this burden lifted from their shoulders in so satisfactory a manner.

But one more thorough cleaning will be necessary before the man can begin his duties, and next Tuesday, Nov. 25th, has been appointed as work day. Let every one who feels any interest in this spot remember to send a hand on that day, not leaving the work to others, shirking your responsibilities to someone else's shoulders. And let every lady come and help to oversee the work. Wagons to haul away the trash are needed also. If you will do no more, have your own lot put into good condition. But let those who say that they will not help on clean-up day because they keep their own lots clean answer this question: Whose duty is it to keep the driveways, walks and forsaken lots? It is your duty and my duty as well as our neighbor's duty.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the kind friends who so willingly and faithfully ministered to me and mine in our recent bereavement.

We would like to see each one personally, but as that is impossible, we take this means to express our gratitude, hoping that when sorrow comes to anyone of them, as come it must to all of us, each one may find the same loving service which we received.

W H PRIESTER AND DAUGHTER.

THE ARGYLE SHOWS.

The great Argyle Shows, consisting of a number of attractions, will come to Bamberg for an entire week, November 24th to 29th, inclusive, and will be located on Main street, opposite G. Frank Bamberg's stables, the attractions being on the lot next to the cotton mill. There will be a carousal, plantation and minstrel show, a band concert every evening, grounds lighted by electricity. These are the same attractions that have visited Orangeburg and other cities in this State during the season, and we have no doubt they will please the people of this section. All the attractions will be open every evening, and the varied amusements offered will give each one an opportunity for enjoyment. These shows being located near the business section of Main street, they will be easy of access, which is an added attraction. See the circulars for further particulars.—adv.

Just Arrived

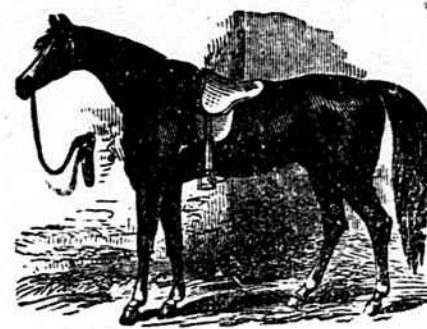
That car load of fine Riding and Driving Horses, well broken and at prices to suit any purchaser.

TO SEE THEM IS TO GET ONE

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and we

Can sell them right

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